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L11/GTPase Activating Region rRNA
And Uses Thereof

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of three month(s) to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 25, 2002 from March 25, 2002, up to and including June 25, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, enclosed is a check including the requisite extension fee of \$460.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to change any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 22620/1132. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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